



Service Academy Information Packet

Congressman Peter J. Roskam

6TH District

Congressional Nomination Requirements

All information should be sent to the address below. Completed applications must be received no later than the October 26, 2018.

Congressman Peter Roskam
Service Academy Application
2700 International Dr.
Suite 304
West Chicago, IL 60185

Congressional nomination requirements for Academy Nominations

- I. **Application:** The application must be completed and postmarked by the deadline stated above. Make sure that all required materials have also been received or are postmarked by the deadline.
- II. **Transcripts:** A *sealed copy* of your transcripts from your high school/college counselor must be submitted.
- III. **ACT or SAT Scores:** An official copy of your ACT and/or SAT scores must be submitted. Please have it *mailed by the ACT or SAT office* to the address above.
- IV. **Letters of Recommendation:** Congressman Roskam requires applicants to include at *least* two letters of recommendation for nomination. Letters should emphasize character, leadership qualities and academic achievement.
- V. **Interview:** An interview with Congressman Roskam's Service Academy Nomination Board will be required to secure a Congressional nomination. If you meet the minimum standards for admission, you will be scheduled for an interview that will last approximately thirty minutes. Once the deadline has been reached, you will be notified for the place, time and date of the interview.
- VI. **Service Academy contact:** In addition to applying for a nomination, you must also contact the Service Academies, either by mail or by email, so that they may open a file on your behalf.

*Please Note: Completion of this application **DOES NOT** guarantee a nomination or appointment to the Service Academy of your choice*

United States Air Force Academy

Colorado Springs, CO 80840

(719) 333-1110

<http://www.usafa.edu>

<http://academyadmissions.com/>

United States Coast Guard

U.S. Coast Guard Academy

31 Mohegan Avenue

New London, CT 06320

<http://www.uscga.edu/>

The USCGA does not require a Congressional Nomination for appointment, please get in touch with the academy for further information.

United States Military Academy

Building 606

West Point, New York 10996

(845) 938-4041

<http://admissions.usma.edu/>

<http://www.usma.edu>

United States Naval Academy

U.S. Naval Academy

121 Blake Road

Annapolis Maryland 21402

(410) 293-1000

<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/>

<http://www.usna.edu>

United States Merchant Marine Academy

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

300 Steamboat Road

Kings Point, NT 11024

<http://usmma.edu>

<http://www.usma.edu/admissions/default.htm>

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU APPLY FOR A NOMINATION

1. The Service Academies prepare you to become a professional officer in the Armed Forces of the United States. Upon graduation from the four year program, you will be required to serve at least five years active duty. Life at any of the Service Academies is extremely rigorous, demanding and stressful. You will be tested mentally and physically to determine if you are capable of becoming an officer. In addition, the government will invest significant amounts of both time and money in your education, as well as entrusting you with the lives of those under your command once you graduate. Therefore, you are urged to seriously reflect on these responsibilities before you seek admission to the Service Academies.
2. The Academies have established very high admission standards, including the requirement that you be in excellent medical and physical condition. Academically speaking, to be considered for an interview, you must have at least a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and a composite score of at least 1050 on the SAT or a 22 on the ACT. If you do not meet these requirements, you are discouraged from applying for a nomination.
3. To be appointed to a Service Academy, you must first be nominated by your Congressman or Senator. In certain special cases, the President or Vice President makes nominations. However, do not confuse a nomination with an appointment. A nomination is a legal requirement that must be fulfilled as part of the application process. An appointment is an offer of admission and is extended to those whom the academies believe are capable of completing their course of instruction.

A Nomination DOES NOT guarantee an appointment

Although Congressman Roskam makes every effort to nominate the most qualified students, the Service Academies retain the authority to appoint only those who they believe will successfully complete their program. In short, if the academies do not believe you are qualified to receive an appointment, then you will not be appointed even if you receive a nomination.

4. Congressman Roskam nominates candidates based upon recommendations made to him by an impartial committee of community leaders, business professionals and veterans. This committee will interview you and decide whether to recommend to Congressman Roskam that you be nominated.

Committee members are responsible for identifying leadership skills, trend in grades and test scores, character traits, and other factors that are indicators of success at the Service Academies. In the vast majority of cases, Congressman Roskam accepts the committee's recommendations. The identities of the committee members and the questions they ask remain confidential until the interviews take place.

**Any questions, comments, or concerns, should be directed to Eddie Corrigan at:
(630) 232-0006**

Service Academy Nomination Application

Congressman Peter J. Roskam

6TH District – Illinois

Full Name: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cellular Telephone: _____

Social Security No: _____

Marital Status: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Attach Photo Here

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address (If different than above): _____

Which Academy are you applying for? (Also, please rank them)

___ U.S. Air Force ___ U.S. Coast Guard ___ U.S. Military ___ U.S. Naval ___ U.S. Merchant Marine

Have you started a file with the Service Academy of your choice? _____

Have you visited the campus? _____

SAT Score: Reader: _____ Math: _____ Date Taken: _____

ACT Score: Composite: _____ Date Taken: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

High School: _____

High School/College Counselor: _____

School Telephone Number: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

College: _____

College Counselor: _____

School Telephone Number: _____ Years Attended: _____

Subject of Study: _____

Extracurricular Activities (High School Involvement)

____ Science Club	____ Language Club	____ Choir
____ Math Club	____ School Theater	____ Speech
____ Art Club	____ Band	____ Newspaper
____ Tech. Club	____ Dance	____ National Honor Society
____ Yearbook	____ Debate	____ NJROTC
____ Other: _____		

Extracurricular Activities (Community Involvement)

_____ Eagle Scout	_____ Boy Scout
_____ Girl Scout	_____ Venturing
_____ Religious Organization/Club/Group (specify) _____	
_____ Community Service Organization (specify) _____	
_____ Non-School Club (specify) _____	

Work/ Volunteer Experience

Employer: _____

Position: _____ Average Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Job Details: _____

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Position: _____ Average Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Job Details: _____

Athletic Participation

Sport: _____ Years _____ Letters/Honors _____

Award(s) _____ Level of Participation _____

Sport: _____ Years _____ Letters/Honors _____

Award(s) _____ Level of Participation _____

Sport: _____ Years _____ Letters/Honors _____

Award(s) _____ Level of Participation _____

Sport: _____ Years _____ Letters/Honors _____

Award(s) _____ Level of Participation _____

I am also seeking nomination through:

_____ President of the United States

_____ Vice President of the United States

_____ Senator Durbin

_____ Senator Duckworth

Additional Information:

If you have any questions or concerns while filling out your application, please contact Eddie
Corrigan at: (630) 232-0006

-----Please Read Before Signing-----

I understand the nominating procedures and am familiar with the requirements and am a legal
resident of the 6th Congressional District of Illinois.

If I have not postmarked all necessary documentation by the thirty first of October, I understand
that I may not be given final consideration for a nomination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____